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CHOLERA is spreading in Hamburg.

It's time to pick out the new leaf you propose to turn over—Sunday.

CHRISTMAS brought the usual number of killings, fights, drunks and broken heads.

BORN, to-morrow night about mid-night, to the wife of Father Time, a bouncing boy, 1893.

The Democratic leaders have an elephant on their hands in the Tariff question. They realize as everybody else that "they'll be damned if they do and be damned if they don't," and they are uncertain as to which is less dangerous "to do" or "to don't." In the mean time the Republicans will look on and "just let 'em sit."

It is not without sadness that we announce the approaching demise of a very worthy being, who has been for many days the companion of us all. But such is our duty. We all know him. He has been a friend to us all. We may esteem him, perhaps. He has given us gifts and has taken from us. He has made our hearts both glad and sad. He is dying, yet we love him still. Around him some will entwine garlands, others will re-visit him in tears, but all will love his memory ever. The stiff grasp of his hand is cold in death. Speak gently, he will soon be gone. Dear old year, for aye, Good bye!

At no time in the history of Hartford since the days following the killing of Kincheloe by Dr. Hart have our people been so intensely excited over any event as they have been during the last few days over the developments in the disgusting scandal, with the details of which our reader are already acquainted, and which forms the darkest page in the annals of the town. Our citizens have gathered in all the business places, have collected in little knots on the streets, anywhere, everywhere to discuss the disclosures of the last few days. Our people have read newspaper accounts of such affairs occurring elsewhere, but this has been real experience. They have needed the efforts of no sensational reporter to help them realize its full weight. It has been seen and felt by every good citizen to be, not merely a newspaper sensation, but an absolute fact; and unvarnished shame. May a kind Providence deliver us from another such.

The spirit of charity is not always confined to those who make the greatest pretensions to that direction, nor are acts of benevolence performed alone by long-faced followers of the Nazarene. Many, many times deeds that bear evidence of the promptings of a heart beating in harmony with the great pulse of humanity come to our notice when the unpretentious giver of good things claims none of these distinctions. A case in point: Last Saturday a little child was put on Field's bus at Beaver Dam with few, or no directions as to where it should go. But on the way over it was learned the child would be sent to the Poor House. A gentleman on the bus, a prominent citizen of Hartford, was carrying home Christmas tricks for his bright little ones, but who thought he, will make glad the heart of this little one, who in a few hours will be in the Poor House? That evening Santa Claus was ordered, in making his joyous rounds, not to pass by the little one at the home prepared for those who have no home, without leaving a sufficiency to make the little wanderer happy. Such deeds are not forgotten, neither by man nor God.

HARDINSBURG.

Dec. 26.—Miss Annie L. Gardner, of Union College, Barboursville, was at home last week.

Will Miller and Isabella Miller;

John Hendricks and Clara Miller

were married Dec. 22, at the home of the bride.

Martin McCreary, one of the oldest citizens of the town, died Dec. 23.

Miss Sallie Hook, a young lady of about thirteen died Dec. 24.

Estel Sutton, Louisville, is at home visiting his parents.

James Casey, of Cloverport, came to town the other day and imbibed too freely. He was locked up and subsequently fined. Will Beard, who was also drunk, made himself conspicuous by interfering with the officer while taking Casey to jail. He was also taken before the Court and fined. People who come to this town and get drunk and disorderly, may expect to pay for their bilarity.

Misses Mattie Heston and Emma May, who are teaching school, were at home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Lula Bush went to Bewleyville Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Piggott.

Christmas is observed to commemorate the birth of Christ. It should be kept with reverence like the Sabbath. Quite the opposite is true however. It seems to be growing fashionable now-a-days, for persons to get drunk on Christmas. Young men who are sober throughout the year take this day to get on a spree. More

whisky is sold Christmas than any day in the year, unless it is an election day. It is getting time that this damnable traffic should be swept from the face of the earth.

"Poor old Kentucky, she is still swinging on behind." The time has passed. It is not necessary to mention the stupid and inexorable system of politics that has pervaded the atmosphere for the last quarter of a century in this State. Everything smells strongly of Bourbon Democracy.

The remarkable assininity exhibited by the present Legislature, however, has clapped the climax. Owing to the stupendous stupidity of this body, Kentucky will not be represented at the World's Fair. The Solons, who are assembled at Frankfort flatter themselves perhaps, with the assurance that they are doing their duty. The people are mistaken. The people and the State would be better off by far, if the last one of them had resigned at the start. But as they did not see fit to do this, they may rest assured that the people will see it to that they all resign in November '93.

Miss Lizzie Smith, who is teaching at Elizabethtown; Miss Maggie Smith, who is teaching at Owensboro; Miss Irene Board, who is teaching at Stephensport; and Milton Board, Jr., who is attending the Medical University at Louisville, are all at home to spend the holidays.

Miss Elsie Kincheloe has completed her school in the Wesley Chapel neighborhood, and is now at home. Her patrons were pleased with the school.

RONN HOOCH.

Hook-Snead.

Mr. Clint P. Hook and Miss Mary Snead were united in marriage at the M. E. Church in Hardinsburg on the evening of Dec. 22, Rev. W. B. Snead officiating. P. Morris Beard and Miss Lida Heston were the attendants. Mr. Hook is the local editor of the Republic, the organ of the Third Party in this Congressional District. Miss Snead is the popular daughter of Rev. W. B. Snead. The Church was filled with the friends of the happy couple.

RONN HOOCH.

Superintendent's Visits.

Monday, Nov. 28.—No. 07, J. L. Hoover, teacher. Visitors present, 15. A new house has been built during the year, one of the best, in fact, in the county.

TAYLOR FIELD.

No. 83; J. J. Keown and Miss Martha Keown, teachers. Pupils enrolled in Census Report, 63; pupils enrolled in school, 65; pupils present, 34. Cause of absence, work at home. No improvements, though a set of new desks is very badly needed.

GREETINGS.

No. 45; E. Rhodes, teacher. Pupils enrolled in Census Report, 63; pupils enrolled in school, 65; pupils present, 34. Cause of absence, bad condition of house and insufficient fuel. A new house is building, which, when completed, will be quite a neat house.

BIRKS.

No. 80; Miss Sallie Davidson, teacher. Pupils enrolled in Census Report, 69; pupils enrolled in school, 65; pupils present, 19. Visitors, Isaac Griffith, T. J. Hardin; Mrs. Belle Hardin, Moscow, and Rosey Hardin, Lenis Griffith. A very good house, needing to be furnished with new desks.

HAYNESVILLE.

Tuesday, Dec. 1—No. 42; J. D. Hoek, teacher. Pupils enrolled in Census Report, 63; pupils enrolled in school, 52; pupils present, 32. Visitors, Will Baumon, Alfred Phillips, Addison Lanham, Jordan Haynes, C. P. Keene, W. C. Keene, E. N. Marion, C. Marion.

BEECH VALLEY.

Monday, Dec. 5—No. 37; Miss Cova Andersen, teacher. Pupils enrolled in Census Report, 77; pupils enrolled in school, 65; pupils present, 32. Visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Wright, Mattie and Annie Wright, Tom and Henry Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Midkiff, Richard Midkiff, Lena, Cora and Allen Midkiff. Total, 12.

CLARKS.

No. 77; D. E. Ward, teacher. Pupils enrolled in district, 81; pupils present, 18; cause of absence, neglect on part of patrons. Visitors, Gus Evans, Mrs. J. D. Smith and Mrs. D. E. Ward. A nice lot of patent desks has been purchased since last year.

GEM SPRINGS.

Tuesday, Dec. 6—No. 92; W. C. Gray, teacher. Pupils enrolled in district, 46; pupils enrolled in school, 34; pupils present, 25. Visitors, William P. Withers, Mrs. Alice Whittinghill, Mrs. Abbie Withers, Mrs. Alice Whittinghill, Mrs. Polina Whittinghill and Miss Lizzie Whittinghill.

OAKS.

No. 39; J. W. Petty, teacher. Pupils enrolled in district, 77; pupils enrolled in school, 47; pupils present, 35. Visitors, Messrs. Odell, Beatty, Roberts, Chancellor, Oller, Martin; Mr. Tuttle and Miss Bryant.

Through an unavoidable delay I failed to get to Poplar Grove, where Mr. L. Ford Truman is teaching. He has 45 pupils enrolled and an average of about 30. I learn the bright girls

and boys are advancing rapidly. The following were out: Ruthie Cheek, Maude Free, Henry Marlow, Tim Cheek; Miss Sallie Cheek, Mrs. Sallie Cheek, Mrs. Martha Hill. Total, 7.

WHITTINGHILL.

Wednesday, Dec. 7—No. 34; Miss Mollie Tunstall, teacher. Pupils in district, 102; pupils enrolled in school, 92; pupils present, 35. Visitors, Wm. H. Marshall, Cicero Whittinghill, John Johnson, Cicero Miller, Remus Carter and another I failed to get. Total, 7.

Surprise Box.

Mr. Enron.—Will you be so kind as to allow me space in your valuable paper to acknowledge the receipt from my congregation at Pleasant Ridge, Daviess county, Ky., of a large box well filled with both the necessities and luxuries of life, as a Christmas present to their pastor and family. Such offerings are worth infinitely more in the heart of a faithful pastor, than their intrinsic value and far more than the payment of the same amount on his salary. The latter being simply the payment of a debt, while the former is a most gratifying expression of appreciation.

Pleasant Ridge is the youngest church of the Daviess County Association. She pays her pastor's salary every month and not then content with that, but delights to give him an exhibition of the high esteem in which he is held by them in these extra contributions to his comfort and encouragement. Let this example be emulated by older and richer churches.

May Heaven's richest benedictions rest upon every donor, and upon my precious little church at Pleasant Ridge.

J. S. COLEMAN, Pastor.

P. S.—Since receiving the box mentioned above, we have also been made the happy recipients of similar favors from a number of kind ladies of our Hartford congregation. How gratifying to the heart of a hard-working pastor, who has made large sacrifices and endured great hardships in behalf of a people to be remembered by even a few of the most thoughtful ones of his church. Thanking these most affectionately for their kindness, may others learn how to appreciate and encourage and render happy a faithful servant.

J. S. COLEMAN, Pastor.

The Importance of The Sunday School Union.

It is evident to everyone that no enterprise so extensive in its influence, so eternal in its results should be neglected as is the Sunday School. Every other enterprise of like nature is well organized. The literary school has an almost perfect organization for the purpose of training the intellectual in man, and it seems that it is only reasonable that the schools for the spiritual development of man should receive all the advantages to be obtained by a fraternal and mutually assisting organization.

It is true we are backed by no State School Fund, and, with little material for leaders, except what is inspired by an enthusiasm, which, too, often degenerates into a fanaticism hurtful to the cause, which it upholds—the Sunday School is too often a failure.

The teachers very often are untrained, having little or almost no knowledge of the subject to be taught to the class and very seldom is one found who takes enough interest in this all-important work to teach as a class should be taught. The consequence is that not one-half of the Sunday Schools are what they should be.

The object of the Sunday School Union is not to interfere with the work of the churches, not only where any other is impracticable, but to train teachers and officers for their work, to inspire them with zeal and for their noble cause and to organize and keep in operation schools in communities where there are no Sunday Schools. Will the twenty-five or thirty church buildings in the county that have no Sunday School co-operate with us that we may help them? Will those that have Sunday Schools work with us that their schools may be improved and be productive of better result? "We are workers together in Christ," then let us not impede, but assist each other in any enterprise, which has for its aim the moral spiritual advancement of the people.

L. R. BARNETT, Pres. S. S. U.

Enough as Good as a Feast.



Husband—My dear, inasmuch as this is New Year's day I have a suggestion to make.

Wife—What is it?

Husband—Suppose we swear off on that Christmas tree.

New Year's Advice.

Put by the pipe, put by the bowl,

Put by the word profane,

The seasons in their onward roll bring New Year's round again.

Put by the eyes whose deepening glow

Will to your brain avail,

Put by the voice we know

That winsome, witching girl.

All things on which cold reason frowned

Put by—let show your sense

And put them where they'll all be found

A month or six weeks hence.

—Washington Critic.

Not Fit.



St. Peter (to the ghost of 1892)—What are you looking for around here?

1892—Why, I want to get in.

St. Peter—Well, you'd better shake off some of the habits that you learned on earth first.

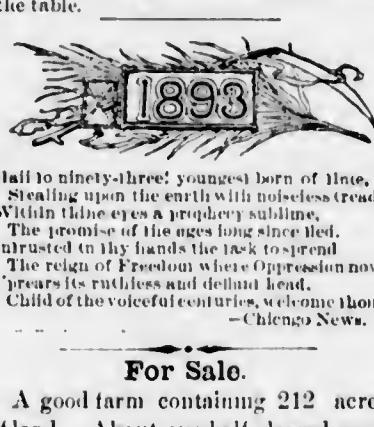
He Was There.



Dastaway—I thought you were going to see the old year out at Clubberry's fast night? I looked in there about 12, but I didn't see anything of you.

Dowaway—You didn't go far enough, old man. You ought to have looked under the table.

1893



Needling a tonic or children's balsam.

Within thine eyes a proprie ty sullying.

The promise of the new long since fled.

Intoxication on thy hands the trick to spread.

The red wine's power when reason now

Forgets its rutinous and delinquent ways.

Child of the volatile centuries, we leave thee not.

—Chicago News.

For Sale.

A good farm containing 212 acres of land. About one-half cleared; good improvements, well watered. Lies four miles South of Fordsville on the extension of the Owensboro & Falls of Rough railroad. For terms, call on address, JOHN J. McHENRY, 8 St.

HARRIS & REED,

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Opposite Sulzer and near Cloverport Hotel, Cloverport, Ky.

SHAKER MEADOWS, a 10-acre tract of virgin land, situated on the hillside between the Falls of the Ohio and the Kentucky River, opposite the Falls of the Ohio, and about one-half mile from the Falls of the Ohio.

For full particulars, free address W. F. Kelllogg, Box 188, Boston, Mass. 16 fm.

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It can be given in glasses of beer, a cup of coffee or tea, or in food, without the knowledge of the patient. It is absolutely harmless, and will affect a permanent and speedy cure, whether the patient is a person of strong or weak constitution. It has been given in thousand cases, and in every case a perfect cure has followed. It never fails. The system once impregnated with the specific, it becomes another impossibility for the liquor appetite to exist. Cases, guaranteed, 14 fm. price of particulars free. Address Dr

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Can't get them cheaper than that?

I GUESS NOT.

"Well it's the lowest price I ever heard of anyone giving for such goods."

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FAIR BROS. & CO. Props.

Furniture! Furniture!!

Go to Schapmier's for Boots and Shoes.

C. L. Field has plenty of baled hay for sale.

Schapmier is the place to buy your Boots and Shoes.

Call on Schapmier for Boots, Shoes and shoe repairing.

Remember that C. L. Field's is the place for good rigs.

Overshoes and hoods sell fast at Kahn's Clothing House.

If you want hauling done leave your orders with Caselier & Burton.

A new line of carriages just received at the popular Kahn's Clothing House.

If you want the best of saddle horses, the best of rigs, call on Caselier & Burton.

Look at the Court House yard! If it don't need a fence then we'll say we're mistaken.

A very entertaining letter from a citizen of our county, now at Chicago, will appear next week.

You can always get the best of accommodations at Caselier & Burton's. Call and be convinced.

If you want conveyance to and from Beaver Dam, or any where, leave your orders with Caselier & Burton.

If you'll find a man who says the Court House yard don't need a fence, why we'll have our devil to pay him.

The faculty and students of the College are taking holiday this week, but they will be on hand ready for work Monday morning.

The Wind-mill at the Court House Saturday night was a big success. J. B. Wilson discounts the genuine Santa Claus at least fifty percent. Hurrah for John!

John B. Wilson was called Monday to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Levy Wilson, Prentiss, who received injuries from being thrown from a buggy during a run-away the day before.

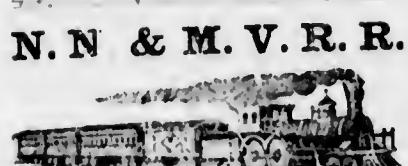
Charles Winsatt and Miss Lueretta Richardson were married last Sunday morning at the residence of the bride's father, B. E. Richardson, of the Clear Run neighborhood, Rev. E. E. Pate officiating.

A colored dance at McHenry Monday night Sam Mack was shot by some unknown party, but only a slight flesh wound was inflicted. The shooting occurred in the house, but the one who did it could not be located.

Ben Raley and Miss Francis Shaver, of the Shinkle Chapel neighborhood, were married last Sunday at the residence of the bride's father, F. W. Shaver. The young people are prominent in the community in which they live.

By M. L. Heavrin, Attorney for said Company.

N. N & M. V. R. R.



TRAINS LEAVE BEAVER DAM,
TRAINS GOING WEST.

No. 5, Mail and Express..... 12:00 p. m.

No. 7, Limited Express..... 11:30 p. m.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

No. 6, Mail and Express..... 1:45 p. m.

No. 8, Limited Express..... 3:42 a. m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1892.

INCORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Articles of Incorporation, pursuant to chapter 50, General Statutes of Kentucky, of the Gaines Coal Company have been duly acknowledged and filed for record in the Ohio County Clerk's Office. The names of the incorporators are W. S. Gaines and W. D. Read. The principal business of the Company will be mining and dealing in coal and buying and selling dry goods, groceries, notions, &c., and doing a general merchandise business, and its principal place of business, Fortsville, Kentucky. The capital stock of the company shall be \$20,000, divided into 200 shares of \$100 each, of which \$5,000 has now been subscribed and fully paid up. The corporation shall begin business on this day and continue for twenty-five years. Its business shall be conducted by a President, General Manager, Secretary and Treasurer, and Superintendent, who shall be elected annually on the second Monday in December in each year. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability the incorporation may incur shall not exceed three-fourths of paid up stock of said corporation. The private property of the stockholders of the Company shall be exempt from liability for the debts of the Company.

Witness our hands this 6th day of December, 1892.

W. S. GAINES,

W. D. READ.

By M. L. Heavrin, Attorney for said Company.

We acknowledge receipt of complimentary ticket to the Christmas Entertainment, of Brownsboro Public School, Brownsboro, Ky., of which Prof. Z. O. King is teacher. Mr. King is an old Ohio county boy and one of the leading teachers of State.

Lee Stevens was summoned Saturday night to go with Deputy Sheriff J. S. Mosely to the Milligan farm, two miles North of town in search of Milligan, after the search at the Commercial, and on taking from his pocket the pistol with which the Sheriff armed him, the hammer caught in the lining causing discharge; the ball, a .32 caliber, passing through his right hand inflicting a painful flesh wound. He will be all right in a few days.

George Scott, one of Butler county's popular teachers, accompanied by his estimable wife, was on his way last Friday to Webster county to spend the holidays with his father's family, when on the levee North of town his horse became frightened, ran away and demolished the cart on which they were making the trip. The young people put up at Mrs. Amanda Barnett's for the night and Saturday morning the dauntless young pedagogue took his lady on the horse behind him and turned his face homeward to get a new start.

Almost a Killing.

A difficulty that came near proving fatal occurred at Cromwell last Saturday night. Several parties, including Col. Bentey, Town Marshal, were in W. T. Tillford's dry goods store, when Frank and Ike Cooper came in. Tillford, who was drunk, immediately made Ike Cooper with a knife, but Frank pulled Ike out of Tillford's way, but he drove Cooper and Col. Bentey walked up and commanded that peace be maintained, when Tillford left Cooper and turned upon Bentey, throwing his left arm around the latter's neck, saying: "D—n you I've got you now where I've wanted you a long time," at the same time plunging the knife almost to the jaws just behind the jugular vein. Bentey, by a quick motion, lifted Tillford's arm before he could lengthen the gash and thus saved his life. Half the width of the knife blade farther from would have severed the vein and death would have been the result. Tillford is doing a good business but has had a reputation for years of being extremely quarrelsome when drunk. Bentey is a quiet citizen, a detective of some note and is a prospective applicant for a Deputy Marshalship under the new administration.

Webb-Woodward.

Robert Webb and Miss Annie Woodward, of the Beda neighborhood, were married at the C. P. Church at that place yesterday evening. Rev. W. S. Winkler pronounced the words that made them man and wife. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple repaired to John W. Stevens', Kiunderlook, where a grand reception awaited them. Mr. Webb is a prosperous young farmer and Miss Woodward, a daughter of Elijah Woodward, is very prominent in the society in which she moves. We wish them a long and happy life.

Great Clearance Sale.

In order to reduce our immense stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, hats, caps, etc., we have concluded to sell our goods, regardless of cost, so that you can buy now whatever you want at your own price. This sale will be continued until the 8th of January, 1893.

KAHN'S TRADE PALACE.

Hocker-Taylor.

Burnie Hocker and Miss Sue E. Taylor, of the Liberty neighborhood, were quietly married at the residence of Mrs. Ann Bennett, on Elm Street, yesterday morning by Rev. E. E. Pate. Mr. Hocker is one of Ohio county's best citizens. Miss Taylor is one of our most intelligent young ladies, having been identified with the educational interests, she will be greatly missed in that capacity, as well as in society.

A Bargain.

I now have for sale two fine blooded race horses. One of them is Tom Nichols, the celebrated thoroughbred stallion, and the other is Bon Fune, a thoroughbred race horse, both of national reputation. Both horses are sure foot getters and can show as fine a lot of colts as was ever seen anywhere. These horses must and will be sold at a bargain, so if you want to buy, do so at once. Call on or address me at Beaver Dam, Ky. 17 ft.

HORACE BARNES.

I have several top-second-hand Sewing Machines that I would gladly trade for corn or hay. Write, or call and see me.

GROSS WILLIAMS.

The Last Chance

To buy your overcoats at Kahn's Clothing House at your own price; only a few left.

Town Taxes.

Those who have not paid their town taxes are earnestly requested to do so at once. I must make settlement soon and your prompt action in the matter will be appreciated and will save time and trouble.

Resly, W. P. THOMAS.

For Rent

The Commercial Hotel. Call on or address,

G. J. BEAN.

PERSONAL

J. R. Collins, Memphis, is in town. Sam L. Caselier went to Memphis Wednesday.

H. P. Taylor returned from Louisville Saturday.

E. P. Moore, Sulphur Springs, was in town this week.

Alvis Bennett, Beda, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

Clarence Field returned from Louisville Monday night.

Dr. J. R. Pirtle, Nashville, is at home during the holidays.

Judge C. W. Mason returned from Elizabethtown Wednesday.

C. M. Cole spent the holidays with his parents at Sulphur Springs.

B. D. Ringo and wife returned from Logan county yesterday.

Fred Baruch went to Louisville Saturday, returning Monday night.

Charlie Westerfield, of Louisville, spent Christmas with his parents.

Col. J. S. R. Wedding went to Louisville Sunday, returning Tuesday.

R. E. Lee Simonerman is spending the week with A. F. Stanley, Rochester.

Prof. J. D. Coleman, of the City High School, Frankfort, was at home this week.

Miss Elva Morton spent Christmas with Misses Denton and Galloway at Robards.

Miss Nettie Rogers, of the Liberty neighborhood, is spending the holidays in Louisville.

Mrs. Judge John P. Morton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Warre Baumer, near McHenry.

Misses Rosa and Sophia Worriner, who have been in Louisville several weeks, came home Monday.

J. A. Smith and Wm. M. Fair are at Mr. Smith's old home, near McHenry, hunting this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Ford, Fordsville, were the guests of Col. and Mrs. W. H. Moore this week.

Leon McHenry, who has been attending Centre College, Danville, is spending Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heavrin have returned from a visit to relatives in Daviess and Henderson counties.

Miss Mary Taylor, who has been visiting relatives in Louisville for several weeks, returned last Saturday.

Clayton Woodward and family, Coopersburg, spent Saturday night with the family of Wm. Foster, Sr.

Wilbur and Luther Barnett, Owemboro, visited relatives in the Beda and Kinderhook neighborhoods, this week.

Misses Clara Denton and Hattie Galloway, who are attending school here, spent Christmas at their homes at Robards.

Wm. Foster, Jr., who is attending the Law Department of Vanderbilt University, is spending Christmas at home.

Mrs. J. S. McDaniel, Rockport, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Taylor, returned home Wednesday.

E. B. Ransdell, Harrodsburg, has accepted a position as salesman in Kahn's Popular Trade Palace, where he will be glad to see you.

Arthur Coke, an old student of the College, now of Georgetown College, spent last Thursday night in this city, enroute home for the holidays.

B. Stevens, Talapoosa, Ga., arrived in Hartford last Friday, and will likely go into business here. We gladly welcome such young men to our midst.

Fire, Fire!

The early risers of yesterday morning discovered a fire in Guffy & Ringo's law office, but thought nothing of it, until Mr. S. B. Howard discovered that the house was on fire and he immediately gave the alarm. The whole town was soon aroused and many people gathered around the scene, but to do good. The fierce raging flames drove furiously through the frame buildings, beginning at H. C. Pace's house and going to the bank building where it was confronted with a massive brick wall and stopped, but not until it had laid all the buildings in ashes. It looked for a while as though the large tobacco house just back of the bank was bound to be burned, but the flames were fought and driven back and thus saved what might have been a more destructive fire.

Carson & Morton's new building was in much danger, but was saved. The total loss will reach about \$3,000 with very little insurance. Guffy & Ringo's loss was about \$250; E. D. Guffy's library was valued at \$1,400, and his furniture and fixtures makes his loss about \$1,500; H. Wheinheimer's jewelry store together with some tools, at about \$500; Mrs. Morris' house at \$500, and H. C. Pace's house on the corner at \$400. The bank wall was considerably damaged, but nothing was hurt inside.

Remember

Kahn's Clothing House still gives away Silverware with every \$15 and upward worth of goods. He will supply your side board and dining room with silverware free of cost. Come and get a card, and bring it with you every time you come and have it punched.

Vance-Maddox.

A private, though beautiful and interesting, marriage took place last Saturday evening at the residence of D. M. Roll—contracting parties were R. C. Vance, of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Nannie A. Maddox, of this county. Rev. D. W. Roll officiating.

For Rent

The Commercial Hotel. Call on or address,

G. J. BEAN.

Christmas with the Methodist Sunday School.

At 11 o'clock last Sunday a large crowd gathered at the Methodist Church to attend the exercises of the school. A very interesting program was rendered to the delight of the audience. Mrs. J. S. Glenn had trained the little folks in their pieces, while Mrs. D. E. Thomas had prepared the music and the success of the occasion is sufficient evidence of their excellent work. Every part was well rendered and all departed well pleased with the hour so agreeably spent. The following is the program in full:

SONG BY SCHOOL.

CHRISTMAS—WAYO GRILLIN.

CHRISTMAS CHORAL—LIZZIE MILLER.

LYMAN WILLIAMS, ISABELLE COX, JOSEPH MILLER, MAY WESTERFIELD AND CARL PATE.

ANTHEM.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS MORNING—SUSIE BOWMAN.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE TO THEE—SALLIE TAYLOR.

CHRISTMAS BELLS—ELDRED PATE.

SHORT ADDRESS—WILLIAM FOSTER.

SONG BY SCHOOL.

CHRISTMAS MORNING—ME. FOGLE.

IRENE MILLER, FANNIE COX, KITTY COLINS, JESSIE GLENN.

CHRISTMAS SONG—MAZIE THOMAS.

THE DYING YEAR—IDA DUKE.

DOXOLOGY—BENEDICTION.

ATENAVILLE.

